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COVER ILLUSTRATION

DANDELION, Taraxacum Officinale

- The Symbol for Park Interpretation Week 1983

During the past eight years, the front cover of the annual Park Statistics has depicted interpretive themes. Since 1979, Provincial Parks have been holding a Park Interpretation Week to focus on the work of the Interpretation Section. Each year a theme is chosen as the symbol of Interpretation week.

Because 1983 was the 400th anniversary of Sir Humphrey Gilbert's claiming Newfoundland for England, it was decided that the symbol for Interpretation Week should reflect this event.

Numerous species of plants, for example, have been introduced to Newfoundland from England and the rest of Europe. Early settlers brought the seeds of these plants mixed among livestock feed, straw and heather mattress stuffing. These plants quickly established themselves and flourished in the new environment. The Dandelion, being one of the most well known of the introduced species, was the focal point of this year's Interpretation Week theme of introduced plants.

Its name is actually an English corruption of the French dent-de lion or lion's tooth, and refers to the shape of the notched leaves. Although maligned by many farmers, horticulturalists and home gardeners for its tenacity, the Dandelion has long been considered more beneficial to man than harmful. Various records indicate its medicinal use in early Arabian civilizations while reports of its usage in Egypt date back to 300 B.C. European and North American peoples have commonly used the white juices of the dandelion to relieve disorders of the liver, the kidneys and the bladder. Hence, some of the plant's nicknames! They also have considered it effective in healing exzema and other skin infections and in warding off anemia. The Cree Indians employed the Dandelion in remedies for jaundice, nervousness, exzema and anemia.

An excellent source of iron, minerals and Vitamins A and C, the Dandelion has great food value when raw or cooked. The tart leaves and roots are tasty additions to green salads. The greens, when boiled and drained, are delicious served with butter. Changing the water on the greens reduces their excessive salt taste. When dried and roasted, the roots can be ground into a coffee substitute similar to chicory. The younger roots can be boiled and used as carrots. From the yellow flower heads themselves, a delicious dandelion wine can be made.

The Dandelion's food value extends beyo[illegible] man to a variety of insects, birds and animals. Rich in nectar, the plant [illegible]es sustenance to many insects, including the butterfly. Its seeds and [illegible] are eaten by game birds, such as the pheasant and ruffled grouse, as wel[illegible] least a dozen of Newfoundland's songbirds. Chipmunks, ground squirrels a[illegible]ttle also feed on Dandelion.

It is ironic that a plant of such diverse merits can be so severely underrated as an annoying garden weed.

INTRODUCTION

This report is a statistical summary of the recorded use of Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Parks for the summer operating season of 1983. It is based on the actual number of nights the parks were open during that time. The larger parks operated from May 20 to September 5, while the smaller parks were open from June 17 to September 5. Squires Memorial Park opened June 10 and closed September 5. Park visitation statistics were not recorded on a regular basis for the nineteen Natural-Scenic Attraction Parks nor for ten Day Use Parks nor were visitation statistics collected for the seven parks which offered organized winter recreation programs in the form of cross-country skiing and winter camping. The Park visitation statistics are, therefore, lower than the actual participation by park users.

One new Natural-Scenic Attraction Park, Eastport North, was opened during the spring of 1983. This park was constructed under the 90:10 costshared Dree-Tourism Subsidiary Agreement Program.

The recorded seasonal park visitation for 1983 decreased 23% from 1982 and the number of campers decreased 19%. Reasons for the decreased use include the economic recession, the lack of disposable income for recreational pursuits and poor weekend weather during the summer.

This year a daily vehicle entry fee of $2.00 was introduced. It was well received by park users as 21,117 permits were issued.

The seasonal camping occupancy rate decreased 5%, while the July-August camping occupancy rate decreased 11%. There were four parks with camping occupancy rates of 80% or more for July and August. One park, Windmill Bight, had a camping occupancy rate of 100% for July and August meaning that all designated campsites were full for the period in question.

Newfoundlanders accounted for 86% of the campers, which was a minor decrease of 2% from 1982. Of the 86%, residents of the Avalon Peninsula represented the largest percentage of campers, 39%; Central Newfoundland represented 22%; Western Newfoundland represented 15%; and the remaining 10% were from all other areas of the province.

Travel Trailers accounted for 32% of the camping equipment used, while camper trailers, tents, camper trucks and camper coaches accounted for 26%, 20%, 11% and 11%.

A total of 9,226 camping permits were issued free of charge to senior citizens in 1983, an increase of 15% from 1982.

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PROVINCIAL PARKS

There are 77 Camping, Day Use and Natural-Scenic Attraction parks in the province which provide the public with a variety of opportunities for outdoor recreation.

CAMPING PARKS

Of the 43 Camping parks, most contain multipurpose campsites although some of the older parks contain sites suitable only for tents. Most camping parks contain facilities for picnicking, swimming, boating and angling as well as interpretive displays and/or programs.

DAY USE PARKS

There are 15 Day Use parks which provide opportunities for swimming, picnicking, hiking, boating and/or angling.

Two fishing access roads are located on the Avalon Peninsula. The purpose of these roads is to provide access and boat launching facilities to large bodies of water with high angling potential.

Camping is not permitted in Day Use parks.

NATURAL-SCENIC ATTRACTIONS

There are 19 Natural-Scenic Attractions promoted in the province. Half of these parks were developed under the Tourism Subsidiary Development Agreement between the Department of Regional Economic Expansion and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Youth. All Natural-Scenic Attractions provide opportunities for viewing spectacular coastal or terrestrial scenery.

Camping is not permitted at Natural-Scenic Attraction sites.

FIGURE 1 PROVINCIAL PARKS 1983

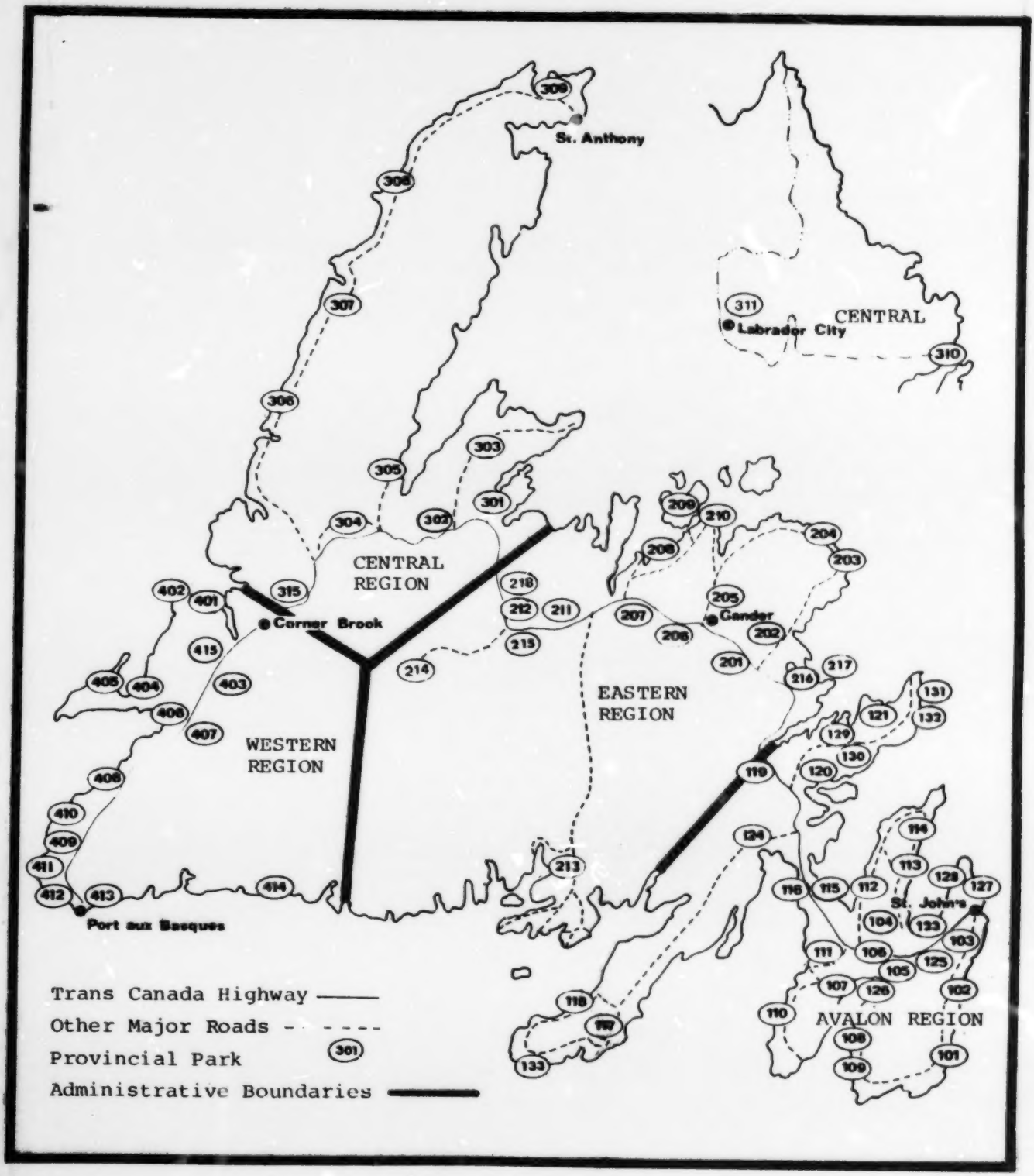

TABLE 1 CAMPING PARKS 1983

MAP REF.	PARKS	YEAR OPENED TO PUBLIC	AREA (HECTARES)	CAMP-SITES	PICNIC SITES	TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS
101	CHANCE COVE	1974	2,068	25	25	1,284
102	LA MANCHE	1966	1,394	70	35	93,132
104	BUTTER POT	1964	1,752	177	54	78,111
105	GUSHUE'S POND	1961	179	117	40	102,570
109	HOLYROOD POND	1973	226	15	45	17,585
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	1972	813	23	23	55,360
112	BACKSIDE POND	1972	562	51	25	36,192
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	1966	14	42	35	40,034
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	1959	131	77	50	66,090
116	JACK'S POND	1959	601	74	50	58,618
117	FRESHWATER POND	1973	892	30	35	38,253
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	1967	51	81	35	51,345
121	LOCKSTON PATH	1966	202	20	29	11,791
124	PIPER'S HOLE RIVER	1976	497	30	25	NST
	AVALON TOTAL		9,382	832	506	650,365
201	SQUARE POND	1960	39	93	25	63,845
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	1966	51	27	25	24,964
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	1966	365	29	25	33,308
205	JONATHAN'S POND	1966	446	96	25	63,112
207	NOTRE DAME	1959	113	100	50	107,726
209	DILDO RUN	1967	327	31	25	26,746
211	BEOTHUCK	1968	74	64	65	91,834
213	JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	1976	882	21	54	3,974
214	MARY MARCH	1969	32	26	23	14,903
218	CATAMARAN	1960	42	55	25	60,077
	EASTERN TOTAL		2,371	542	342	490,489
301	INDIAN RIVER	1959	29	49	21	28,197
302	BAIE VERTE*	1961	14	—	0	NST
303	FLATWATER POND	1968	95	25	21	7,363
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	1959	1,574	159	25	23,774
305	SOP'S ARM	1966	10	25	25	17,429
307	RIVER OF PONDS	1966	120	40	22	41,355
309	PISTOLET BAY	1974	890	27	26	7,929
310	PINWARE RIVER	1974	68	15	25	12,156
311	DULEY LAKE	1973	882	100	50	36,627
	CENTRAL TOTAL		3,682	440	215	174,830
401	BLOW ME DOWN	1972	226	27	26	20,051
403	BLUE PONDS	1961	125	37	25	23,146
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	1966	42	50	25	24,655
407	BARACHOIS POND	1961	3,497	158	78	48,185
408	CRABBE'S RIVER	1959	3	32	15	31,289
409	GRAND CODROY	1966	23	UNDER CONSTRUCTION		
411	MUMMICHOG	1971	84	38	30	26,162
412	CHEESEMAN	1960	206	103	40	111,074
413	OTTER BAY	1969	162	5	27	NST
414	SANDBANKS	1973	230	8	30	5,716
	WESTERN TOTAL		4,598	458	296	290,278
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL		20,033	2,272	1,359	1,605,962

* Group Camping Only

NST: No continuous statistics taken

TABLE 2

DAY USE PARKS 1983

Map Ref.	Parks	Year Opened To Public	Area (Hectares)	Picnic Sites	Visitors
103	Cochrane Pond	1960	21	108	18,075
106	Father Duffy's Well	1959	9	15	NST
119	Thorburn Lake	1972	35	-	NST
120	Smith Sound	1972	18	10	NST
125	Soldier's Pond (Fishery Access Road)	1975	7	-	NST
126	South West Pond (Fishery Access Road)	1975	4	-	NST
128	Marine Drive	1981	783	20	20,965
206	Glenwood	1962	92	22	NST
210	Dog Bay Pond	1972	4	-	NST
212	Aspen Brook	1960	40	25	NST
215	Pearson's Peak	1966	-	-	NST
308	Three Mile Lake	1972	14	-	NST
315	Pasadena Beach	1972	5	25	9,246
406	Black Bank	1972	5	-	2,852
415	Stag Lake	1979	1,278	60	3,914
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL		2,812	285	55,052

NST: No Continuous Statistics Taken

TABLE 3 NATURAL - SCENIC ATTRACTIONS 1983

Map Ref.	Natural - Scenic Attractions	Open To Public	Area (Hectares)	Total Number of Visitors
107	Cataracts	1959	12	NST
108	Point La Haye	1972	19	NST
110	Gooseberry Cove	1972	3	NST
113	Salmon Cove Sands	1972	8	NST
123	Topsail Beach	1975	37	NST
127	Middle Cove	1972	3	NST
129	Jiggin Head	1979	4	NST
130	Rattle Falls	1979	21	NST
131	Dungeon	1980	2	NST
132	Maberly	1980	1	NST
133	French Islands	1982	2	NST
204	Deadman's Bay	1972	72	NST
208	Indian Cove Neck	1972	29	NST
216	Northeast Arm	1979	3	NST
217	Eastport North	1983	8	NST
306	The Arches	1979	13	NST
402	Bottle Cove	1972	27	NST
404	Point au Mal	1972	32	NST
410	Codroy Valley	1972	24	NST
PROVINCIAL TOTAL			320	NST

TABLE 4 SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS

Operating Units	Number	Area (Hectares)	Total Number of Visitors
Camping Parks	43	20,033	1,605,962
Day Use	15	2,812	55,052
Natural - Scenic Attractions	19	320	NST
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	77	23,165	1,661,014

NST No Continuous Statistics Taken

TABLE 5 PROVINCIAL PARK-CAMPER NIGHT** ORIGINS 1983

MAP REF.	PARK	NUMBER OF CAMPER NIGHTS	CAMPER NIGHTS ORIGINS %		
			NFLD %	CANADA OTHER %	U.S.A. & OTHER %
102	LA MANCHE	9,244	96	2	2
104	BUTTER POT	25,752	89	8	3
105	GUSHUE'S POND	19,784	93	4	3
109	HOLYROOD POND	1,380	83	10	7
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	8,140	83	12	5
112	BACKSIDE POND	8,416	94	4	2
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	6,340	92	5	3
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	6,380	88	8	4
116	JACK'S POND	12,884	92	6	2
117	FRESHWATER POND	2,356	92	6	2
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	5,336	90	7	3
121	LOCKSTON PATH	4,280	93	5	2
	AVALON TOTAL	110,292	91	6	3
201	SQUARE POND	19,804	95	4	1
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	3,676	95	3	2
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	7,688	94	4	2
205	JONATHAN'S POND	11,268	94	5	1
207	NOTRE DAME	23,836	92	5	3
209	DILDO RUN	4,764	70	16	14
211	BEOTHUCK	15,896	86	11	3
213	JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	2,704	94	4	2
214	MARY MARCH	812	75	13	12
218	CATAMARAN	13,656	94	4	2
	EASTERN TOTAL	104,104	91	6	3
301	INDIAN RIVER	6,312	78	15	7
303	FLATWATER POND	2,100	87	9	4
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	16,288	93	5	2
305	SOP'S ARM	3,612	88	6	6
307	RIVER OF PONDS	8,492	71	16	13
309	PISTOLET BAY	2,764	46	26	28
310	PINWARE RIVER	1,504	26	25	49
	CENTRAL TOTAL	41,072	80	11	9
401	BLOW ME DOWN	2,796	50	25	25
403	BLUE PONDS	6,176	76	16	8
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	4,236	69	19	12
407	BARACHOIS POND	22,736	88	8	4
408	CRABBE'S RIVER	5,144	67	20	13
411	MUMMICHOG	2,524	42	37	21
412	CHEESEMAN	13,128	51	32	17
	WESTERN TOTAL	56,740	71	19	10
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL	312,208	86	9	5

** Camper Night: A statistical unit of park use which consists of the passing of one night in a park by one camper. Table 5 represents all campers including senior citizens. For each camping permit it is assumed that four camper nights are represented or the average camping party is four persons.

TABLE 6

PROVINCIAL PARK CAMPING EQUIPMENT UTILIZED (%) 1983

MAP REF.	PARKS	TOTAL CAMPING EQUIP.*	CAMPING EQUIPMENT UTILIZED %				
			TENTS	CAMPER TRAILERS	TRAVEL TRAILERS	CAMPER TRUCKS	CAMPER COACHES
102	LA MANCHE	2,311	34%	29%	21%	9%	7%
104	BUTTER POT	6,438	24	26	36	5	9
105	GUSHUE'S POND	4,946	15	26	42	6	11
109	HOLYROOD POND	345	24	20	25	15	16
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	2,035	19	29	29	9	14
112	BACKSIDE POND	2,104	17	29	31	11	12
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	1,585	50	16	13	10	11
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	1,595	31	19	24	11	15
116	JACK'S POND	3,221	13	17	41	13	16
117	FRESHWATER POND	589	40	30	17	10	3
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	1,334	20	26	40	10	4
121	LOCKSTON PATH	1,070	16	29	36	10	9
	AVALON TOTAL	27,573	23	25	33	8	11
201	SQUARE POND	4,951	11	25	41	11	12
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	919	12	25	30	18	15
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	1,922	12	29	26	20	13
205	JONATHAN'S POND	2,817	12	24	44	10	10
207	NOTRE DAME	5,959	14	25	38	11	12
209	DILDO RUN	1,191	26	17	27	18	12
211	BEOTHUCK	3,974	18	26	34	11	11
213	JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	676	9	32	49	7	3
214	MARY MARCH	203	24	37	16	16	7
218	CATAMARAN	3,414	13	25	41	12	9
	EASTERN TOTAL	26,026	14	25	37	12	12
301	INDIAN RIVER	1,578	17	24	24	19	16
303	FLATWATER POND	525	31	30	13	11	15
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	4,072	11	30	37	11	11
305	SOP'S ARM	903	17	30	26	23	4
307	RIVER OF PONDS	2,123	22	23	26	13	16
309	PISTOLET BAY	691	42	16	5	12	25
310	PINWARE RIVER	376	49	7	7	14	23
	CENTRAL TOTAL	10,268	19	26	27	14	14
401	BLOW ME DOWN	699	39	23	9	13	16
403	BLUE PONDS	1,544	31	34	11	11	13
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	1,059	37	26	15	9	13
407	BARACHOIS POND	5,684	21	33	28	11	7
408	CRABBE'S RIVER	1,286	23	22	30	12	13
409	GRAND CODROY	UNDER CONSTRUCTION					
411	MUMMICHOG	631	37	19	22	8	14
412	CHEESEMAN	3,282	27	23	25	10	15
	WESTERN TOTAL	14,185	27	28	24	11	10
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL	78,052	20	26	32	11	11

* Total camping equipment is derived from the total number of camping permits sold (ie., each permit is equivalent to one unit of camping equipment). The camper night figures of Table 5 were obtained by multiplying these figures by 4.

TABLE 7

PROVINCIAL PARK CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY RATES 1983

MAP REF.	PARKS	NUMBER OF CAMPSITES	CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY RATE %	
			SEASONAL	JULY-AUGUST
102	LA MANCHE	70	31%	35%
104	BUTTER POT	177	34	41
105	GUSHUE'S POND	117	39	46
109	HOLYROOD POND	15	29	30
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	23	82	95
112	BACKSIDE POND	51	38	43
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	42	35	49
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	77	19	23
116	JACK'S POND	74	40	54
117	FRESHWATER POND	30	25	24
118	FRENCHMAN'S POND	81	15	14
121	LOCKSTON PATH	20	67	74
	AVALON TOTAL	777	31%	40%
201	SQUARE POND	93	49	68
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	27	43	51
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	29	83	100
205	JONATHAN'S POND	96	37	41
207	NOTRE DAME	100	55	76
209	DILDO RUN	31	48	51
211	BEOTHUCK	64	57	85
213	JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	21	40	37
214	MARY MARCH	26	11	22
218	CATAMARAN	55	57	80
	EASTERN TOTAL	542	50%	64%
301	INDIAN RIVER	49	40	47
303	FLATWATER POND	25	26	29
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	159	29	27
305	SOP'ARM	25	45	39
307	RIVER OF PONDS	40	49	72
309	PISTOLET BAY	27	32	38
310	PINWARE RIVER	15	23	35
	CENTRAL TOTAL	340	37%	37%
401	BLOW ME DOWN	27	32	28
403	BLUE PONDS	37	52	50
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	50	26	27
407	BARACHOIS	158	33	41
408	CRABBE'S RIVER	32	50	43
409	GRAND CODROY*	UNDER CONSTRUCTION		
411	MUMMICHOG	38	21	22
412	CHEESEMAN	103	30	35
	WESTERN TOTAL	445	33%	37%
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL	2,104	39%	45%

* Grand Codroy Park was not open to campers during the summer of 1983, due to construction.

FIGURE 2 NEWFOUNDLAND ORIGIN ZONES

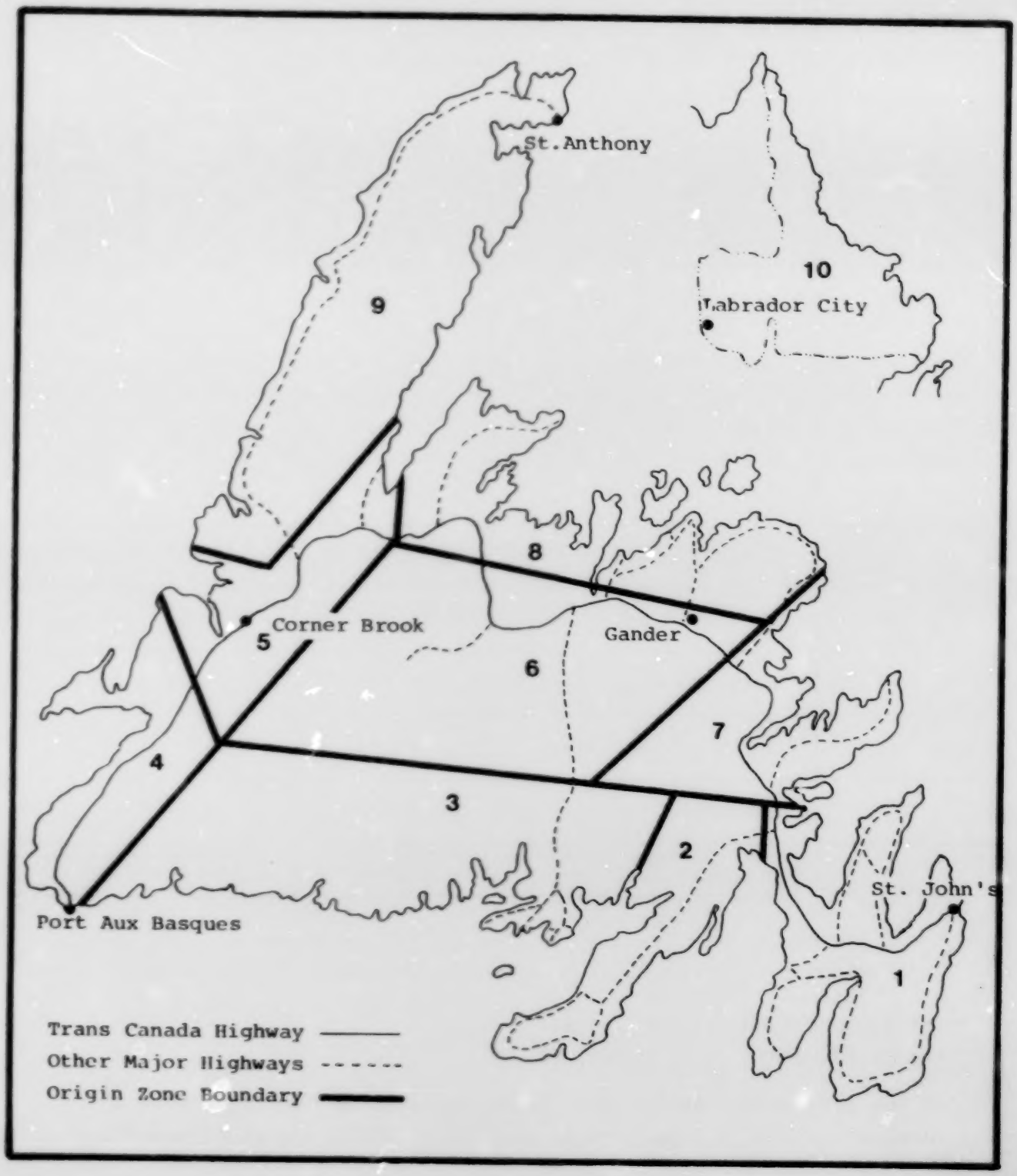

TABLE 8

ORIGIN OF RESIDENT PARK USERS 8* 1983

-ZONE NUMBER	ORIGIN ZONE DESCRIPTION	CAMPER NIGHT ORIGINS 8		
		NUMBER OF CAMPER NIGHTS	% OF NFLD. TOTAL**	% OF GRAND TOTAL***
1	St. John's	122,972	46%	39%
2	Burin Peninsula	12,560	5%	4%
3	South Coast	12,260	5%	4%
4	Stephenville	14,788	6%	5%
5	Corner Brook	29,756	11%	10%
6	Grand Falls	33,968	13%	11%
7	Bonavista Bay	16,908	6%	5%
8	Notre Dame Bay	18,536	7%	6%
9	Northern Peninsula	4,200	2%	1%
10	Labrador	1,916	1%	1%
	RESIDENT TOTALS	267,864	100%	86%

* Resident: Individual with permanent residence in Newfoundland and Labrador.

** Newfoundland Total: 267,864

*** Grand Total: 312,208

Of the 14% Non-Resident Camper Night Origins, 9% were from Canada (excluding Nfld. & Lab.) and 5% were from U.S.A. and other countries.

PARK INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The aim of the park information and education programs is to heighten visitors' awareness of the natural and cultural history of the parks and their surroundings. This is achieved through a variety of recreational and educational programs. By participating in the many programs offered, people discover, first-hand, their relationship with nature. Once visitors understand that they are part of a vast and delicate system, they are generally stimulated to be concerned about their environment.

An increase in the amount of leisure time has also contributed to the importance of Interpretation. Recreation time is made more productive and entertaining when interpretive facilities, such as the Logging Exhibit at Beothuck Park, the four Amphitheatres at Barachois, Squires, Notre Dame and Butter Pot Park, and more than seventy on-site exhibits are utilized. Campfire programs, guided walks, roving naturalist and nature craft programs are a few of the many events which enlighten the camping experience of our park visitors. During the past four summers an effort has been made to expose the park visitor to the work of the Park Interpretation Section by holding a Park Interpretation Week, with a special theme each year.

Another program of the section is the production and publication of books and pamphlets on Newfoundland's flora, fauna, geology and ecology. To date, 16 publications have been printed and widely distributed to the public.

Table 9 provides a summary of the Interpretive programs conducted in five parks during 1983. These parks were: Barachois, Sir Richard Squires, Beothuck, Notre Dame and Butter Pot.

TABLE 9 SUMMARY OF INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM ATTENDANCE 1983

ACTIVITY	Number of Programs	Total Number of Participants	Average Participant per Program	PERCENTAGE ORIGIN OF PARTICIPANTS		
				Nfld.	Other Canadian	U.S.A. and Other
Campfire Program	39	2,381	61	89%	8%	3%
Amphitheatre Program	73	7,164	98	85%	12%	3%
Guided Walks	57	866	15	85%	11%	4%
Roving Naturalist Program	N/A	9,353	N/A	-	-	-
Sports and Environmental Games	32	676	21	-	-	-
Nature Crafts	31	736	24	-	-	-
Other Activities*	22	1,100	50	-	-	-
Interpretation Week	36	2,511	70	-	-	-
Logging Exhibit	N/A	8,125	N/A	81%	13%	6%

* Other activities include: Interpretive orienteering, poster coloring contest, puppet shows, puppet making workshops, scavenger hunts, etc.

The Interpretive programs were held for 12 weeks from June 6 to August 26.

TABLE 10

THE GROWTH OF PROVINCIAL PARKS 1960-1983

YEAR	NUMBER OF PARKS	TOTAL CAMPSITES	TOTAL PICNIC SITES	TOTAL VISITORS	TOTAL CAMPER NIGHTS
1960	13	200	210	216,121	15,956
1961	17	309	270	357,803	62,592
1962	18	350	295	377,293	58,928
1963	18	437	362	511,832	52,904
1964	19	476	418	611,373	67,316
1965	19	508	455	594,658	62,236
1966	29	708	655	815,984	60,716
1967	31	727	784	1,140,685	84,916
1968	33	875	853	1,021,954	103,172
1969	35	959	903	1,192,050	120,704
1970	35	973	903	1,184,105	148,132
1971	36	1,256	972	1,602,178	176,504
1972	47	1,335	1,077	1,753,156	206,720
1973	49	1,465	1,230	1,879,349	248,064
1974	51	1,485	1,430	2,249,336	319,536
1975	54	1,817	1,526	2,709,902	417,892
1976	66	1,841	1,596	2,907,905	455,388
1977	66	1,937	1,581	2,985,312	444,660
1978	66	2,176	1,590	2,828,095	480,616
1979	69	2,227	1,604	2,837,257	497,032
1980	71	2,227	1,604	2,409,898	408,616
1981	73	2,234	1,644	2,377,593	415,944
1982	77	2,242	1,644	2,145,701	383,856
1983	77	2,272	1,644	1,661,014	312,208
			TOTAL	38,370,554	5,604,608

SUMMARY OF 1983 STATISTICS

1.	NUMBER OF VISITORS	1,661,014
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	-23%
	RESIDENTS	90%
	NON-RESIDENTS	10%
2.	NUMBER OF REGULAR CAMPING PERMITS SOLD	68,826
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	-22%
	NUMBER OF CAMPING PERMITS ISSUED TO SENIOR CITIZENS	9,226
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	+15%
	TOTAL NUMBER OF CAMPING PERMITS	78,052
	NUMBER OF CAMPER NIGHTS	312,208
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	-19%
	RESIDENTS	86%
	NON-RESIDENTS	14%
	SEASONAL CAMPING OCCUPANCY RATE	39%
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	-5%
	JULY-AUGUST CAMPING OCCUPANCY RATE	45%
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	-11%
3.	NUMBER OF SEASONAL VEHICLE PERMITS	16,940
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	-55%
	RESIDENTS	94%
	NON-RESIDENTS	6%
4.	NUMBER OF DAILY VEHICLE PERMITS	21,117
	RESIDENTS	81%
	NON-RESIDENTS	19%
5.	NUMBER OF BOAT HIRE PERMITS SOLD	388
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	-69%
	RESIDENTS	99%
	NON-RESIDENTS	1%
6.	NUMBER OF TYPES OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT	78,052
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	-19%
	NUMBER OF TENT CAMPERS	15,609
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	-18%
	NUMBER OF CAMPER TRAILERS	20,089
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	-27%
	NUMBER OF TRAVEL TRAILERS	24,999
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	-15%
	NUMBER OF CAMPER TRUCKS	8,495
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	-16%
	NUMBER OF CAMPER COACHES	8,860
	CHANGE SINCE 1982	-10%